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## GET TO BUSINESS.

Honolulu should lose no time in getting itself in business shape for the entertainment of the Fleet.

This does not mean preparation for extracting dollars from the sailors.

It does have reference to the immediate necessity for shaping a definite and permanent program of entertainment—a scheme to work to—in order that when the ships arrive off the port our people may be ready. It seems even now that our citizens do not realize the immensity of this Fleet visit.

Two months will elapse before the ships arrive, but even that long space allows no spare moments for quibbling. The committees and the people must get down to business.

They have not only to take care of the men of the Fleet, but, if the work is properly done, this town will contain the largest number of people from the outside islands ever known. The entertainment is a big proposition and it should be conducted on broad, liberal lines.

## FOR EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS.

An interview of particular significance to the people of this Territory was given by William R. Wheeler, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, while on his way to Washington.

Mr. Wheeler, our readers will recall, is a California man, and, while being in touch with the sentiment of the West, he should undoubtedly gauge his public utterances by the known policy of the department of which he is now a leading factor.

Mr. Wheeler is quoted as follows:

"It is my conviction that the substitution of peaceful agriculturists from southern Europe for Chinese and Japanese laborers will eventually settle one of the great problems of California."

"With the completion of the Panama Canal the tide of immigration that now sweeps into New York City will be partly diverted to the Pacific Coast, and desirable farmers will be landed on these shores in large numbers."

"As a long resident of this State I realize that the employment of Asiatics has caused serious complications. I believe the whole question can be settled amicably and surely by the introduction of Italians and others of the Latin races who take kindly to agricultural pursuits."

"Fruit-growers and other employers of labor assure me they will employ white men in preference to Japanese and Chinese if they can be obtained. The establishment of immigration bureaus in some of our large cities would aid in placing many immigrants on the soil."

This naturally appeals to Hawaii because it is more or less in line with what this Territory is striving to do in order to bring about a better balancing of racial elements in the population of the islands.

The time may come when Hawaii can cooperate with California in this project, and the tide of European immigration be turned in this general direction.

## NOT BATTERY

After hearing the evidence in the case, and going over the entries in the log of the steamer Elvaston here, the British Consul has decided that the second officer, Stuart, of the steamer was justified in striking the chief engineer, at sea on the 20th, as the engineer, whose name is Patterson, used unbecoming language. Charges of battery were not sustained.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith's quarterly report on the issuance of certificates of Hawaiian birth from January to March show that in that time 113 people were given certificates. Of this number 78 were Chinese, 34 Japanese and 1 Hawaiian-Chinese.

Back up this movement to improve the streets and sidewalks.

## PARIS REARRESTED

John Paris, who was acquitted the other day by a jury in the United States District Court of maintaining an illicit distillery, was arrested yesterday afternoon again on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The revenue officials are confident that the man had something to do with the still near his home which Ah Fa, a Chinaman, pleaded guilty to running, and they have, as a consequence, had him rearrested.

Harbormaster Captain Fuller has been given full authority to attend to docking facilities for the fleet when it arrives here. He has been authorized to offer every courtesy in his power as he will undoubtedly do.

Honolulu High School, as is the custom, will produce this year, by the Senior class, on June 6th, the splendid play "Alice-sit-by-the-fire."

## What He Saw At Kilauea

Mr. C. L. La Rue of Sacramento, California, who has travelled extensively around the world, returned from Hawaii by the S. S. "Mauna Loa" Tuesday of this week; in an interview he said:

"Yes, I have just been to the Volcano. Was it worth while? Well! I should think so; it was worth going around the world to see; I would not have missed it for any consideration; it is a spectacular performance which cannot be described; it is so awfully fascinating that one can hardly leave it. If my business would have permitted, I would have remained there a week. The wonder to me is that your Honolulu people do not make more of it; they can't realize the extent of the present activity; I understand that hundreds of people went up to see the flow of 1907, and that it was not a bit more attractive than Kilauea is at the present time."

Everybody returns from the Volcano with the same enthusiasm, and yet Honolulu has not awakened to the fact that a great eruption is taking place within twenty-four hours' travel of her gates.

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## ENTERTAINERS DON'T LIKE DISAPPROVAL

Members of the Committee on Entertainment of the Fleet, which has been planning for an elaborate ball, to be given the Fleet when it arrives here, expressed their sentiments very frankly at a meeting this morning in regard to the opposition which this plan met with from the chairman of other committees.

Fred. L. Waldron, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was much worked up over the antagonism. He said that the chairman of the various committees had had ample opportunity to offer suggestions during the discussion of the Fleet ball instead of making such a strong opposition to the work of the committee.

After a general discussion, no final action was taken on the ball matter. At the meeting of the Entertainment Committee next Wednesday morning the members expect to receive suggestions relative to the form and way of entertaining the Fleet during its stay here.

Articles of incorporation for the Hilo Shippo Publishing Company were filed this morning. One thousand shares will be issued at a value of \$5 each, of which \$4425 has already been paid in in small allotments by about 150 Japanese. The company will take over the buildings and printing presses, etc., of the Hilo Shippo Co., for \$1500 and also the same belonging to R. Degawa on the payment of \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clemons were among the passengers on the Korea today. Mr. Clemons is a member of the law firm of Thompson & Clemons.

Onu Lodge No. 1, K. of P., meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. Work in the ranks of Page and Esquire. All Knights in the city invited to attend.

Dividends totaling to \$149,000 were paid out today by corporations listed on the Honolulu Stock Exchange.

F. Klamp, secretary of H. Hackfeld & Co., was among the returning kamaiinas on the Korea this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young, prominent residents of Honolulu, came back today.

Remember that the Garbage Department has promised to cart away the refuse when you clean up your sidewalk. Call up the department when your part of the work is done.

Jimmy Callahan gives Frank McNichols the credit for working up a little play which was sprung in the last week in the Logan Square semipro game. With a runner on second leading off pretty well, the shortstop works in behind him pretty well and if possible on the inside, that is nearer the bag. On a signal from the catcher the pitcher turns and throws the second baseman. The shortstop merely runs across the runner's path, checking him an instant and the second baseman puts the ball on the runner. It is like the pitcher crossing a runner's path on the way to first, as Frank Owen of the Sox often does. It worked well in practice and fairly well in the game.

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## 'FRISCO FLEET MAD BUT VERY HAPPY

## Tremendous Crowds See Great Squadron Come In

"Everything has been fleet in San Francisco since Wednesday, May 6th," says J. B. McSwanson of the Bulletin staff, who returned in the Korea today.

"The day the fleet came in through the Golden Gate almost all of the business places were closed; in fact everyone took a holiday and joined the crowd that was out or trying to get out to some point from which to view the entrance of this gigantic squadron of war ships. At noon the people of the entire bay district and hundreds from inland, and from up and down the coast, were mounted on all the peaks that overlook the bay, or were among the passengers that thronged the excursion boats, some of which had gone far down the coast to accompany the battleships as they entered the bay.

"With the first shot from the guns that fired the welcoming salute in the Presidio, there was a commotion of suppressed expectancy among the people. Lunches were forgotten. Then the Connecticut with a torpedo boat ahead came into view as the hundred and fifty thousand people waiting in the Presidio. Strange to say, there was little shouting. What the battleships stood for and what their visit might portend seemed to silence the throng; they stood gazing down to the mouth of the bay with a look that in spite of its curiosity, contained much that was reverent awe. One father advised his boy to shout 'Hurrah for Bob Evans.' Another man in his excitement was murmuring, 'Oh, why don't Bob Evans bring his boats nearer; we want to see them so much.' But those who were talking were in the minority.

"Excepting the bark of the saluting guns and the answers from the passing ships, a mantle of silence seemed to have dropped upon the hills surrounding the bay. The mighty throng paid their respects to the coming fleet with a salute that was mightier and older than that of shouting—they stood in silence.

"As the Atlantic fleet passed Alcatraz Island the Pacific fleet dropped into line just behind the visitors and accompanied them to the anchorage station off Folsom street wharf. The Eighteeners at the Presidio and Land's End began then to try to make their way back to town and down to the Ferry building before the fleet finished its voyage and dropped anchor. The attempt in the majority of the cases was futile, for late that night the cars downward bound were filled with belated sightseers just getting back to the city.

"The Connecticut first came to a stop and the rest of the ships of the two united fleets then passed in column of two, to break just beyond the flagship into five columns of eight ships or more. In this formation the battleships steamed on down to their anchorage berth, where they will remain until the order for the continuance of the cruise is given.

"The combined fleet leaves and makes its strongest impression through the fairy-like spectacle it presents when lit up at night. Electric lights are strung from the bow to the stern; up and down over the masts, yards and smoke stacks, in perpendicular and horizontal lines. This creates a picture that leaves a vivid memory of a multitude of mystically lighted crosses suspended in the air. Thousands cross over the ferries on the nights when the fleet lit up in this manner, and hundreds of small craft carry out other thousands who wish to view the sight at nearer range; but the view is better from a distance; all the mystery of the lights is eliminated and the hard warlike background of the battle ships stand out in bold contrast to the lights."



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## MRS. DAMON FUNERAL

The remains of the late Mrs. Cornelia B. Damon, who died at Albany on April 23, were received today in the Korea. The funeral services will be held at the Central Union Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it is expected that a large gathering will assemble to bid the last farewell to the departed who had a large number of friends in Honolulu. The interment will be in the Nuuanu valley cemetery.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Recorded May 9, 1908.  
Anton P. Martinez and wife to Manoel Branco; M. Land, Patents 4173 and 4829, lots 10 and 4, Part B, Waiapuna Homesteads, Hilo, Hawaii; \$500. B 301, p 170. Dated Apr 13, 1908.  
Yamada Hatsuonky; L. pc land, Waiakahuia, Puna, Hawaii; 20 yrs at \$30 per yr. B 298, p 199. Dated Apr 8, 1908.  
Mrs. A. K. Kim Sin to Tatara; L. por Lot 25, Land Patent 5065, Kaaunahu, N. Kohala, Hawaii; 10 yrs at \$45 per yr. B 298, p 201. Dated Mar 2, 1908.  
Alma Burgess and wife to John D. Paris; D. Gr 1174, S. Kona, Hawaii; \$200. B 302, p 378. Dated May 5, 1908.  
Paulant and wife to Ponahawai Coffee Co. Ltd.; D. Ap 2, Kul 5021, Puna, Hilo, Hawaii; \$100. B 302, p 380. Dated May 5, 1908.

## LOPEZ IS CAPTURED

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one of the houses when the officers approached. He saw them coming and made a break for the lantern, where he hid in the thicket. The officers surrounded the place and called to the man to throw away his revolver and come out. The order was enforced with some revolver shots, and after a little while the desperado emerged without offering any resistance. Fernandez called to him to throw up his hands, and he complied. He was taken into custody without difficulty and was held at the plantation store until the train arrived in which he was taken to the jail.

Lopez told Fernandez that he had been hiding in the Porto Rican camp during the past week. Previous to this he had been hiding in Kalihi valley and at Waiakahu. He appeared to be in good health and was well nourished, showing that he had not suffered as much hardship as might be expected during his four months' game of tag with the authorities.

## TUBERCULOSIS HERE

Registrar of Vital Statistics Lawrence has prepared the following figures on the mortality of consumption in Honolulu during the past five years:

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
Under 1 yr. . . . .	4	8	4	3	0-19
From 1 to 5. . . . .	4	6	7	10	6-33
From 5-10 . . . . .	4	3	3	5	4-19
From 10-20. . . . .	21	19	16	17	16-89
From 20-30. . . . .	38	46	32	34	41-191
From 30-40. . . . .	35	50	31	43	32-191
From 40-50. . . . .	20	23	22	24	18-107
From 50-60. . . . .	11	11	8	13	13-56
From 60-70. . . . .	10	8	2	7	8-35
Over 70 . . . . .	5	4	2	4	4-15

Total . . . . . 152 178 127 160 142-759  
Males . . . . . 93 129 88 106 80-496  
Females . . . . . 59 49 39 54 62-263

Sadah and Harnamah are the names of two Hindustani wrestlers who arrived in San Francisco from India last month. They claim to be champions of their respective States. Sadah is a Kashmiri, and Harnamah is a Himalayan. The former wrestles at 150 and the latter at 153 pounds, and both are ready to meet all-comers at any style of wrestling.

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## LOCAL STOCKS

## STILL SOARING

The principal feature of the Stock Exchange this forenoon was the rise in Hawaiian Commercial, which was quoted at \$22.50 bid. A rise in the dividend paid by this plantation is being expected, and report was current, to the effect that the dividend had already been increased from \$0.65 to \$0.8 a share. This report was, however, contradicted by Alexander & Baldwin, the agents of the plantation, who stated that no such action had as yet been taken in the matter by the board of directors in San Francisco.

Pineapple stock took another jump, selling at \$24.25, a rise of fifty cents above the last sale. Honolulu was also sold at a rise, the price paid for a block of 200 shares being \$115.8, whereas the last sale was at \$111.2.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. H. P. Robertson, Jr., wish to thank all dear friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers.

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